

Abstract of the Invention

The present invention is a capsule that has a perforated outer shell that is substantially filled with a filtering media. The media may be activated carbon or other filtering media and

5 may include other flavorants, aromatic substances, or a combination thereof. The present invention, thus, also provides an insert for a smoking article. The insert is the capsule of the present invention, namely, a perforated shell with media substantially filling the cavity formed by the shell. The capsule is placed within the smoking article at a point between the tobacco and the point of inhalation such that, upon inhalation, the tobacco smoke is drawn through the media.

10 Alternatively, the capsule may be integrated into a cigarette holder, pipe, or the like at a point in-line between the tobacco charge and the smoker.